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Drama League Plays Achieve Great Success

OUR one-act plays presented last evening at the ball for the Near East Relief, under the auspices of the Drama League. demonstrated anew that Washington has among its amateur actors young men and young women of unusual talent. The fact that each of the dramas was so well directed and so thoroughly rehearsed that there was no sign of uncertainty reflects special credit on the league and shows with what authority Mrs. William Channing Johnson, under whose supervision the entire program was prepared, worked in the difficult task of bringing the the latent ability of each member difficult task of bringing out of the four companies,

The Hall of the Nations at the Hotel Washington was crowded when "The Gift or the Magi." the first play, opened. This dramatization by Mrs. Albert Sidney Burle-son proved to be a vehicle for the presentation of many varying emo-tions and gave Mrs. Paul De Hoff Reed, Mrs. John W. Thompson, and Roger L. MacAndrew opportunity to win the heartiest approval from the brilliant audience. Mrs. Reed and Mr. MacAndrew in the principal roles, brought to their parts the power to present a big situation blending comedy and pathos with real sincerity.

"Eugenically Speaking." the sec-ond offering, was a decided con-trast to the first play and in a much abbreviated, or rather, ex-purgated form differing from the original, first produced in New York by the Washington Square Players, gave an amusing study of a very modern young woman who had studied Bernard Shaw. An experiment in the Shavian method of choosing a husband supplies material for amusing dialogue. The street car conductor selected by the girl with advanced ideas happens to have a few words to say on his own account that brings about a tearful climax. Miss Dorothy Dennett gave a most intelligent interpretation of the charac-

ter of Una and certainly was pretty enough to make any man forget that he was married. But George Coxey was loyal to his wife, for he knew nothing about 1 and 1 a knew nothing about eugenics and other recent theories that are likely to interfere with everyday do-mestic happiness. J. M. Curtin had a different role in this portrayal of George Coxey and he contributed a piece of character acting as good as that of the conductor in the original cast. In voice, gesture and speech he was always in the part. which was exacting because so much had to be told without

The third play, "An Unlucky Star," by Roy Cooper Megrue, gave Nancy Gordon Jones an opportunity to appear in the little comedy in which she won success overseas during the war. In this clever skit Miss Jones was splendidly support-ed by Detlow Marthison and Addison Smith. In the serious part of the drama, the love scene was so well carried that the surprise introduced by Mr. Smith in the role of The Author was particularly effective. Miss Jones' exit, in which as the Actress she gave a demonstration of the artistic temperament. was received with hearty laughter that gave assurance of real enjoyment. Miss Jones has a charming stage presence and plays with professional finish.

Last, but by no means least on the program "Pearls" was given. This play by Mrs. John W. Thompson had the author in the leading role, that of Margot Robinson, the girl who has left Uniontown and her Uniontown lover to win fame on the stage. This play had a beautiful setting that gave a picturesque background to the moving figures in the brief drama. Mrs. Thompson made the most of a part which made the most of a part which led up to a clever climax. The play contains many clever lines and a good share of these were spoken by Edwin Trusheim, who was most amusing as Ben Brown, the lover from the little town, and a com-plete egotist. Miss Mildred Brewn as the ingenue. Dolly King, and Addison Smith as Carl Van Stuyvesant gave finished performances up to the professional standard. C. H Grifford as the manager of the suc-

cessful star was satisfactory. Special praise should be given to the stage director, Delos H. Smith, and his assistants, L. McH. Howe Foxall Daingerfield, who avoided all the delays and mistakes usually attending amateur per-

In the audience were Mrs. C. C.

success of the entertainment was largely due.

Mrs. Stevens' party included Lady Geddes, the Serbian Minister and Mme. Grouitch, Prince de Bearn, Prince, and Princess Radziwill, Mrs. Robert Lausing, Mr. Mamelian, Mr. and Mrs. John Hervey Young and Coi. and Mrs. William H. liaskell. Colonel Haskell, who has just been ordered to Washington for duty, was for a long time allied high commissioner in the Near East and had charge of the distribution of the supplies sent over by the organization in this country.

Mrs. Stevens wore a black gown which was garnished with lovely black lace which had belonged to her great grandmother and had an implecement across the bodice of honiton lace which had be brides in her family,

Mrs. Calhoun's gown was of lavender velvet. The Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson were guests in her box.
Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood had

with her Mrs. George Ehle and her two nieces. Miss Alice Eno and Miss Antoinette Graves. Other prominent patrons included the Peruvian ambassador, Mr. Pezet,

with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Pezet; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes. DINNERS PRECEDE BALL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Govin brought their dinner guests to the perform-ance and so did Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, who had entertained at the Cafe St. Mark's for Miss

Rosalind Wright.
Others in the brilliant audience were Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. F. Macfarland, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, Colonel and Mrs. Munson, Miss Katherine Munson, Miss Josephine McCormick, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, who was with Col. and Mrs. Clarence Day and Mrs. Joseph Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kauff-mann, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Miss Eloise Brown, Miss Helen Welsh, Miss Harrie Fumade, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armat, Col. and Mrs. Francis B. Wilby, Major and Mrs. Frank Besson, Major and Mrs. Weart, Miss Anne Craven, Miss Es-ther McVann, Col. Charles H. Patterson, Judge and Mrs. Charles B. Howry, Judge Knapp, and Sidney Ballou.

the guests in Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh's box were Mrs. John Allan Dougherty and Major William E. Horton. Others noted were Mr. and Mrs. John Joy Edson, Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, Miss Janet Richards and her cousin, Miss Bensoit, of St. Louis; Dr. and Mrs. Har-Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann, Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, Mrs. Howard Hodgkins, Mrs. Morris Evans, Judge Ballou, George Oakey Totten, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Droop, Major and Mrs. Thomas B. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. F. Macfarland, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Larner, Emma S. Shelton, Col. and Mrs. William H. Haskel, Col. and Mrs. Myron M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dennett, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, A. R. Graves, Comthews, Miss Sydney Burleson, Miss Gladys Hinckley, Arthur Bradley Campbell, Capt. and Mrs. Edward Goring Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drury, jr., and Miss Emily

CABINET AT HOMES.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, will be at home this afternoon in her apartment at the Willard girls. for the last time this season. fact it will be her last Wednesday aternoon reception in Washington, for, although it is hoped she will be frequent visitor here after the Fourth of March, she will not then belong to the little group of women who in accordance with custom and tradition observe Wednesdays at home Today Mrs. Marshall will be as sisted by Mrs. Selden P. Spencer, Mrs John B. Kendrick, Mrs. James E. Watson, Mrs. C. C. McChord and Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, who will relieve each other at the tea table and will assist the hostess in welcoming her guests.

Mrs. Colby, wife of the Secretary of State, will be at home this after-noon, with her daughters assisting her and Mrs. George Ehle pouring tea. Mrs. James M. Cox, wife of the former Governor of Ohio, will be with her for part of the afternoon. going later to the home of Mrs. Mere dith, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, where she will receive with the hostess. Mrs. Meredith will also be assisted by Mrs. Robert L. Owen. Mrs. John B. Kendrick, Mrs. J. C. W. Beckham, Mrs. Lawrence Phipps, Mrs. Arthur Capper and Mrs. Victor Kauff-

MRS. HOUSTON RECEIVING.

Mrs. Houston, wife of the Secretar? the Treasury, will receive today at her residence, 1731 N street and will be at home next Wednesday for the last time. Mrs. Frank West will pour tea for her today.

Mrs. Newton D. Baker is receiving

nformally as is her custom on Wedesdays, and Mrs. Palmer, wife of the Attorney General, will be at home. with Mrs. J. Harry Covington assisting her. Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will not be at home today, but will receive next Wednesday for the last time. Mrs. Frederick H. Gillett, wife of the Speaker, is receiving this afternoon after 4 o'clock,

JUSSERANDS ENTERTAINED.

The French Ambassador and Mme. usserand will be the honor guests at the dinner which Mrs. Henry F. Dimock is giving tonight. The Arrentine Ambassador and Mme. Le-Breton will also be guests, and the company of about thirty will include Senator and Mrs. Francis E. Warren, Senator and Mrs. Reed Smoot, Senator and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg. Rep-resentative and Mrs. Henry D. Flood and Representative Frederick C.

On February 2 Mrs. Dimock will ntertain for the Charge d'Affaires of Italy and Mme. Brambilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley will te hosts at dinner tonight, with the

ing guests.

PESTIVITIES FOR THE COXES.

Judge and Mrs. Timothy T. Ansgiven the bride and the bridal party

Chase Club in compliment to former Governor and Mrs. James M. Cox. who are visiting them. The com-pany will include several Cabinet of-ficers and other officials, but will be place at 7 o'clock. in no sense political, and the Republican party will be as gener-ously represented as the Democrats

ture and Mrs. Meredith gave a dinner for them and earlier in the day Mrs. William E. Borah, wife of Sen-

The Attorney General, Mr. Palmer, Dennett, Miss Florence Scofield, Miss will give a buffet luncheon on Thurswill have opportunity to meet Gov-ernor Cox. Mrs. Palmer will receive the guests, assisted by Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Atlee Pomerene and Mrs. Ansberry. On Friday Mrs. Joseph E. Davies will give a luncheon for Mrs. Cox, and in the evening Governor Cox will be entertained at dinner by group of newspaper men.

Miss Virginia Harrison, daughter of the governor general of the Philippines, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Oxnard and Miss Adeline Oxnard, will be hostess at a dinner dance at Rauscher's tonight. She will have about seventy guests for dinner, a number of others coming later to dance, and the party will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Oxnard and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Whitehouse. Mrs. Whitehouse is a cousin of the young hostess.

Miss Harrison will remain with Miss Oxnard about a fortnight longer. Miss Louise Branch, of Virginia, is also staying with her, but Miss Margaret Flint, of New York. and Miss Natalie Winslow, of Boston, who have been members of the little house party she has been entertaining, have returned to their respective homes.

Dr. and Mrs. John Crayke Simpson will give a diner tonight at the Chevy Chase Club. Dr. and Mrs. Simpson, who have but recently returned to town after a long absence have taken apartments at the Willard instead of opening their house in Massachusetts avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Percy Hickling have as their guests Mrs. Stephen Stone and Miss Natalie Stone, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. William J. Crumpton, of ew York and Miss Natalie Pace, of Roanoke Va., who have all come to Washington to attend the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Hickling's daughter, Miss Sara Hickling and John Dale Showell, jr., of Ocean City, Md. Mrs. John Dale Showell, mother o

the bridegroom is also here for the wedding and is the guest of her son-Brevard Strohecker. Rev. Dr. Burke of Ocean City, Md.

will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Ascension n the presence of a large company of friends and relatives and will be followed by a reception at the home The bride will be given in marriage

of the bride's parents for the wedding party and a few close friends. by her father and will be attended by a maid of honor, a matron of honor, four bridesmaids and two little flower

The attendants are Miss Natalie

panish Ambassador and Mme. de+Pace, Mrs. George Cook, Miss Natalie klano and the Belgian Ambassador Stone, Miss Lucile Showalter, Mrs and Baroness de Cartier as the rank- Edward Schwab and Mrs. Walter Zirtel, and little Miss Constance Russell and Miss Jean Kinsman, who are to

-A CHRONICLE OF EVENTS

WITH SIDE LIGHTS ON THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO MAKE UP WASHINGTON'S COMPLEX AND INTERESTING SOCIAL LIFE

berry will entertain seventy-five preceding the wedding, among them guests at dinner tonight at the Chevy a luncheon yesterday which Mrs. Edher attendants. Last night Dr. and Mrs. Hickling gave an informal dance following the rehearsal which took

Miss Helen Hill Hopkins, daughter of Mrs. Randolph Hopkins, is enteramong the guests.

The visit of Governor and Mrs. pliment to her guest. Miss Felicia
Cox is being made the occasion for Beall Taylor, of Chattanooga. Mrs. round of pleasant parties Last Hopkins will receive with the two vening the Secretary of Agricul-ure and Mrs. Meredith gave a din-Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Mrs. Samuel Francis Adams and Mrs. J. W. Connelly will preside in the dining room. ator Borah, gave a luncheon at the Capitol for Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Ansberry.

The hostess will also be assisted by Mme, Smirnoff, Mme. Blenklecsky, Mrs. Glen Fay Jenks, Miss Dorothy

> Dorothy Cranford and Miss Virginia Braxton. At the Congressional Club on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Josephus Daniels will speak on "Her Experiences at the Geneva Conference." Prince Gargarine, a baritone of unusual merit, and an attache of the Russia embassy, will sing. A dance in the evening will be in honor of the debutantes of the club.

Mme. de Cespedes, wife of the minister of Cuba, will not be at home on the last Friday in January. She will continue to receive informally on the first and second Fridays of February from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, wife of the Senator from New Jersey, has gone to New York for a few days and consequently will not be at home tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Emmet C. Gudger, daughter of Senator Thomas J. Walsh, will reeive tomorrow afternoon after 3 clock, at 2400 Sixteenth street, and will be at home again on Thursday, February 10.

Col. William H. Haskell, sometime allied high commissioner in the Near East, and Mrs. Haskell, who have recently come to Washington. have taken a house in Sixteenth

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter left Washington yesterday for Miami, Fla., accompanied by their 'little Their daughter is with her aunt, Mrs. Colin Campbell, in California.

Mrs. Robert Brown, of Lexington. the has been visiting Mrs. Rescoe 'arlisle Bulmer, left Washington yeserday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis have arrived from their Virginia estate, where they passed the early winter, and are established in their new home, 1500 Rhode Island avenue. This is the well-known residence of Mrs. Eustis' late father, Levi

eturned from London, where they made a visit of several months to their daughter. Mme. Van Swinderen wife of the minister from the Netherlands to the court of St. James, and are at their home on K street for the

Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, jr., will be assisted by the heads of units of the American Women's Legion and many of the members of the different chapters at the tea and sale to be (Continued on Page Nineteen.)

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